

Border County Notes

Friday, May 21, 1909.

CARROLL.

Wm. Elliott, a negro barber of Carrollton, died Monday afternoon.

Hale and Bosworth baseball nines played a game Friday and Hale won by a score of 9 to 6.

Judge M. V. Wright has sold his 85 1/2 acre farm, near Norborne, to Ed M. Delan of Carrollton for \$91 an acre.

Mrs. Clara Ann Ely, 65 years old, died of uremic poisoning at her home in Carrollton, Sunday morning.

Jas. Penrod received serious injuries about the head Friday by being thrown from a buggy onto a bridge, near Carrollton.

Miss Reta I. Dill, aged 37 years, daughter of Dr. J. P. Dill of Hale, died of tuberculosis Wednesday.

The coal house in the rear of Lester's hardware building in Hale caught fire Thursday and burned to the ground.

Joseph Laboube, a German farmer of near White Rock, 62 years old, died of pneumonia last Tuesday.

Lewis Campbell of DeWitt fell down his cellar stairs and sprained his left knee. He was walking in the dark and fell into the opening.

Mrs. Clara Finch of Carrollton slipped and fell as she alighted from a wagon Tuesday, and struck her head with such force as to render her unconscious for 10 hours.

H. F. Casebolt of near DeWitt was struck by a bolt of lightning Thursday. The roof of the building caught fire, but was extinguished. Walter, the little son of Mr. Casebolt, was knocked senseless by the shock.

Robert Ferrill, 82 years old, of Miami township was in Carrollton Saturday. His wife is 70 years old. Mr. Ferrill has lost two farms by the Missouri river cutting them away, but says the river is now making him a better farmer than the other two he lost.

The report in Norborne last week of the death of B. F. Sanders, wife and daughter, in a cyclone, was without foundation. The Sanderses are enjoying life at their home, near Hickory Plains, Ark., and as the Norborne Democrat says: "Not knowing you are dead is as good as being alive."

MARRIAGES.

Lee A. Humphries and Miss Leona M. Stump, both of Bosworth.

HOWARD.

Mrs. Jas. W. Gibbs, aged 52 years, died at her home in Pleasant Green Thursday. Her husband and three children survive her.

Travis Magruder traded residence property in Armstrong to Joe Lowes for a 66-acre farm, near that town, paying a difference of \$1,000.

A mule belonging to Walter Miller was struck and killed by lightning Saturday morning. The animal was worth \$170 and was insured for \$75.

Jas. Thomas McClammar, a pioneer citizen of Fayette, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Scott, in Randolph county. Deceased was a native of Virginia and was 85 years old.

The new barn on Dr. Paul C. Smith's farm, near Fayette, was struck by lightning Wednesday night and totally destroyed. Three horses, hay, grain and harness belonging to Ballew

Bros. were also burned. There was \$400 insurance on the barn.

Wm. Henry Watts of near Glasgow, 66 years old, died Thursday. Mr. Watts had been nearly blind for years. He was proficient in 14 languages and could converse fluently in French, German and Italian. He was a brother of Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Keytesville.

The following was taken from the Armstrong Herald over the signature of "Rube:" The joke on myself that was strictly true was as follows: In the year 1859 or 60, I was working on a new residence for Robert Baskett, south of Fayette. Mr. Clark Vandiver, afterwards clerk of Chariton county, was teaching school and, with his wife, who was Miss Julia Hill of near Fayette, were boarding at Mr. Baskett's. Then, as now, country folks sometimes have dessert and sometimes none. It was the custom among us, when one was done eating to retire without waiting for the rest to finish. I remember Mr. Baskett saying to his wife: "Old lady, sometimes you have a 'hereafter' and sometimes none. It seems to me you could find some way to let us know without having to sit around and you finally having to tell us you have nothing more." A short time afterwards I finished eating and arose to go, when Mrs. B. said: "Wait a moment, Mr.—, we have dessert." Of course I was not going to sit down again, so I replied: "I thank you, I do not care for any to-day." Mrs. Vandiver said she knew I did care, and that I should not be cheated out of it, so she fixed up a plate, put a napkin over it, and sent it up to the new house to me, by a negro girl. It was a hot cake with sauce over it. It did look good. I knew I would be grieved if I ate it, and in fact, would be if I did not. I decided to send it back with "many thanks," as I was chewing tobacco. Mrs. Vandiver and Mrs. Baskett, like most ladies, loved to watch the mechanics work, and would frequently spend several hours around the building. The afternoon after the cake was sent me, I was kneeling on the floor painting baseboards and heard some one coming. Glancing around I saw Mrs. Vandiver and heard her say something about the cake. "Oh, confound it, I didn't care anything about your cake." Somehow, I became aware that something was wrong. Something had happened! Looking around I saw Mrs. V. holding her sides, convulsed with laughter. A young lady stood near, her face covered with blushes and looking real pitiable. I arose to my feet; I know I looked simple; I can not tell how I felt. After what seemed a long time, Mrs. V. composed herself sufficiently to explain that she was not talking about the cake she sent me, but was attempting to give me an introduction to a Miss Cake, which she would now do. After explanations the young lady enjoyed the situation; but honestly I could not.

MARRIAGES.

Henry Burdick and Mrs. Minnie Steinmetz, both of Glasgow.

Henry W. Kardell of Alton, Ill., and Miss Ida Lee Bell of Fayette.

Addison King of Vinita, Okla., and Miss Ruth Mumpower of Fayette.

LINN.

Mrs. Giles McCollum of Bucklin died Saturday. Her husband

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and one child survive her.

Rose Milton Wyett, 22 years old, formerly of Bucklin, died of tuberculosis Saturday in New Mexico.

Mrs. Daniel Thudium of near Garner died Friday. Her husband and seven children mourn her death.

The residence of Sam Stephenson in Linneus which was being raised higher from the ground fell from its foundation Thursday and damaged the contents of the different rooms somewhat.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Northcott, widow of the late Col. B. F. Northcott, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, D. B. Ormiston of Linneus. Deceased was a native of Kentucky and 86 years old.

Tommie McCollum, a young man working for Fult Hungerford, near Linneus, fell down a stairway Wednesday night while walking in his sleep and broke his right arm. McCollum had previously fallen down stairs twice before in his somnambulist strolls but escaped injuries.

Lester E. Pancost shot himself in the chest at his shop in Marceline Thursday afternoon. His wound is not fatal. Pancost was thought to have been driven to this act by reports that assailed his character. He is the city treasurer and reports have been afloat regarding Pancost's accounts, but they are probably unfounded.

W. M. Willard, foreman of the C., B. & K. C. section force at Linneus, had an amusing experience with one of his Italian workmen Tuesday. The Italian was discharged, but came back to work and when ordered away rushed to the constable and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Willard saying that Merlo's man break Italian man's head in two pieces. Willard was arrested and hauled into court, but made explanation and there were no fees for the constable and justice is the amusing part of this story.

A short time ago the Ladies Blade had an account of one Dr. J. W. Graves, a former citizen of Laclede, drowning in a river near his home at Crossett, Ark., while boat-riding. When the boat overturned the four men in it were supposed to have perished, but only three bodies were recovered. Last week a mysterious stranger who had been in a hospital at Oklahoma City recovered.

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ered consciousness for the first time in weeks and was identified as Dr. Graves of Crossett, Ark. Graves has a wife and children and is worth about \$15,000.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Luella M. Warren, 38 years old, of Chillicothe died in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday.

James Needlands, formerly of near Dawn, a native of Ireland, 83 years old, died recently at his home in Kansas.

Fred Conger, 50 years old, formerly of Chillicothe, died in Kansas City Wednesday. His wife and two children survive him.

The Chillicothe high school track team won the third annual inter-scholastic track and field meet which was held at Kirksville Saturday. The Chillicothe team won with 37 points.

A shepherd dog, afflicted with the rabies, ran into the house of E. J. Robinson in Chillicothe Wednesday and came near biting him and his two small children. A police officer was summoned who killed the animal.

A row of frame buildings, designated by one of Chillicothe's papers as "fire traps," was destroyed Tuesday by fire. The buildings were owned by the Lemp Brewing Co., and occupied by John Wright and Dudley Ewing. Ewing had a narrow escape from death, as he was sick in bed when the fire broke out. There was no insurance.

Wm. P. Mezingo, a Kansas City carpenter, took his daughter, Effie May, from state industrial home for girls at Chillicothe last week. Mezingo had been granted a divorce from his wife and custody of the girl, and armed with the court's decree he took the girl from the home. Of course it was meant that Mezingo should have rights above the mother should the girl be released from the home.

Miss Marie Brandenberger, formerly of Chillicothe, 22 years old, was fatally injured in an accident Tuesday night in which an automobile collided with a street car. Miss Brandenberger was seated on the side of the the machine nearest the car. Her injuries were internal. F. F. Ashmore, another occupant of the automobile, was badly injured. The skulls of both victims were fractured. Miss Brandenberger died Thursday morning.

In the divorce case of W. L. Garver vs. Catherine Garver, Garver was granted a divorce from his wife. The parties are residents of Chillicothe. March 27, 1909 the Garvers had a fight in their rooms in that city in which Mrs. Garver threw hot oatmeal in her husband's face and called him "a dirty menial, the son of a carpenter." Garver's clothing was nearly all torn into shreds in the mix-up that followed. Mrs. Garver said she was tired of trying to make a prince of William when he stood on the streets clad in overalls. An attempt was made in court to show that after filing petition for a divorce, Garver had been courting Mrs. Edith Townsend, formerly a hello girl at Utica and now living in Texas. Garver is a Socialist and Mrs. Garver an "astrological worker." She stated that J. Pierpoint Morgan was one of her intimate

friends and social correspondents.

MARRIAGES.

Wm. Evans and Miss Catherine Carr, both of Chillicothe.

Geo. McCracken of Grand River township and Miss Delia Merrill of Bogard.

Andrew Anderson of Dawn and Miss Margaret Carr of Chillicothe.

MACON.

Mrs. Asa V. Cox of Anabel, 18 years of age, died Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise C. Skinner of Bloomington, 53 years old, died last week.

Eight graduates leave Bles Military academy at Macon this June.

Wm. Brown, commonly known as "Pee Wee," died of paralysis at the home of his parents in Macon Friday afternoon, aged 42 years.

Jas. Davidson of Macon, arrested for violating local option laws in that county, was found guilty in court last week. He was fined \$1,000 and was granted a stay of execution on all but \$300, which he paid.

After a 4-year fight, the holders of the M. and M. bonds of Macon county have tied up the funds so that not a dollar can be used in paying the county of ficers. The temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Dyer of the federal bench. The order was granted to Arthur C. Huidekoper of Meadville who is said to hold judgments against Macon county amounting to \$800,000. The Wabash railroad from Salisbury to Glasgow runs over the old M. & M. grading and tracks. The first issue of the bonds for this road was made in 1876, and if it had been completed would have been operating into Chicago now. The people of Macon county favored the building of the road until 1880 when they restrained the paying of \$175,000 worth of bonds.

MARRIAGES.

Geo. Ray of Keota and Miss Belle Franklin of Jacksonville.

Jas. Blachsmith of Marceline and Miss Mary Steffen of Lingo. Jim Imdel and Miss Mariana Contrette, both of Bevier.

Ben L. Cross and Miss Viola Hulett, both of Callao.

Eocene Charette and Miss Chete Lormeto, both of Keota.

RANDOLPH.

The Moberly Signals beat the Wabash team from St. Louis in a baseball game Sunday. The score was 10 to 3.

The Moberly Cubs were beaten by the Glasgow team in a game of baseball by a score of 4 to 2 Sunday.

John Faessler has bought the house and lot of Dr. C. W. Mangus in Moberly and will erect a \$12,000 brick house on the site.

Will Huston, sheriff of Randolph county, sold three farms at auction last week. The old McLean farm, near Huntsville, was sold to Geo. L. Johnson of near Clifton Hill for \$16,280. The Mitchell farm of 161 acres between Renick and Clark went to Miss Elizabeth Mitchell for \$7,800. A 40-acre tract of timber land, belonging to the Mitchell place, was sold for \$851 to Mrs. Emma Mitchell of St. Louis.

A stray bolt of lightning struck the union station at Moberly Saturday. It did slight damage and gave promiscuous shocks to all the clerical force.

Chas. H. Baker of near Cairo is suing the Wabash railroad for \$685 for setting fire to and burning a meadow of hay and fencing by sparks from an engine.

Mrs. Roy S. Burton of near Huntsville, 19 years old, attempted self-destruction Sunday by taking carbolic acid. Melancholia is given as the cause for her act.

A. J. Featherston, 82 years old, a native of Kentucky, died of ap-

oplexy in Moberly Monday night. Six children mourn their father's death. Deceased had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for over 50 years.

A robber of the professional type attempted to force an entrance into the Dingle-Faessler clothing store in Moberly Monday night by smashing the glass in the transom above the door. A cleverly turned piece of iron was left to show how he had tried to force a wooden panel out of the door, but encountered a steel lining.

MARRIAGES.

Ives Jeters and Miss Nellie Gingrich, both of Moberly.

SALINE.

Mrs. Wm. Field of Saline county died Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Thornton, 68 years old, of Blue Lick township died of paralysis Monday.

The Slater high school baseball team defeated Kemper military academy of Boonville Monday. Score, 13 to 7.

John Stroud, formerly of near Slater, 59 years old, died in Springfield Saturday. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death.

Miss Frances Napton of Marshall fell in St. Louis and injured her knee while playing with some children in the yard at St. Stephens parish where she is a teacher.

Mrs. John Wall, one of Saline county's oldest citizens, passed away Wednesday at her home, near Norton. She is survived by her husband, who is over 90 years of age, and five sons.

Henry Neff, a Slater negro, was fined \$50 and costs in the mayor's court Wednesday for carrying concealed weapons. He had a quarrel with Henry Wall and drew a pistol on him.

Gust Kalovinus and Frank Castonets, proprietors of the candy kitchen in Marshall, were arrested Wednesday morning for selling a soda tank to Miss K. Booker, who bought their business, under false pretenses.

Missouri Valley College of Marshall and the Kirksville normal school played baseball Monday and Tuesday. The games were won by scores of 7-4 and 3-2 by each team, respectively. Missouri Valley played against the Ottawa, Kas., University team and won by a score of 6 to 5.

Frank McCann of Bosworth, Mo., a farmer and for 39 years a bachelor, arrived at the Union depot Monday dressed in his best black Sunday suit. Whenever a girl dressed in white passed by him he grew pale and opened and closed his hands nervously. He watched the faces of the women carefully, but none of them seemed to be the right one. At last a woman 22 years old, stopped in front of him. She was dressed in white from head to foot. At sight of her Mr. McCann became more nervous than ever. The girl, however, was perfectly composed. Hesitatingly she stepped up to him, and was heard to ask: "Aren't you Mr. McCann? I have been waiting an age. I thought that you would never come. You look just like I thought you would, from the letters you wrote." Then she gave a contented sigh. Mr. McCann did not make a very long speech. He laughed bashfully and said: "I guess you are Mary Lagore of Marshall all right. Well, I have enough money to get that marriage license. Then we'll take a wedding trip to my home down at Bosworth." The two then went to the courthouse and got the marriage license. They left on the 6 o'clock Santa Fe train for Bosworth.—Kansas City Times.

MARRIAGES.

Samuel Hill of Slater and Miss Ethel Litch of Louisiana.

Jesse Grant Chapline, formerly of Slater, and Miss Annie J. Johnson of Chicago.